



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Palm Sunday

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Order Of Service

Gathering

Pastoral Greeting
Announcements
Prelude Music

The Palm Procession

Call to Worship
The Processional Gospel
The Processional Hymn

The Word

The Peace
Prayer of the Day
Lessons
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The Gospel of the Passion

Part 1: Mark 14:1-21
Confession and Forgiveness
Part 2: Mark 14:22-52
Communion
Part 3: Mark 14:53-72
The Apostles' Creed
Part 4: Mark 15:1-20
The Lord's Prayer
Part 5: Mark 15:21-47
Hymn

Closing

Benediction
Dismissal
Postlude

Worship Assistant: Judy Sanberg

Usher: Doug Cruce

Musician: Jamie Reynolds

Flowers: open



Processional Gospel: Luke 19:29-40

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalms 31:9-16

Phillipians 2:5-11

Gospel of the Passion: Mark 14:1-15:47

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Prayer of the Day

Triumphant Jesus, you entered a city torn by allegiances to Rome and to the Lord God, a city not knowing how to receive you, a city not yet ready for the reign you would bring to it. Even today, we still do not know how to receive you. We are torn by our multiple cultural lines of division and uncertain about how you reign over us. And yet, your reign still goes on, unhampered by our uncertainty. Draw us into your reign, let our shouts of Hosanna be heard as our cry for mercy, and our need for your strengthening our faith. In your holy name, we pray. Amen

Please keep in your prayers:

Bradley Anderson, Josie Blake, Nancy Dowell, John Ellison, Linda Ellison, Dave Erlandson, Jim Erlandson, Cassie Jern & Family, Delores Johnson, Graham Johnson, Ila Roseberry, Norman Worthington, Darrell Thirtyacre, Beckie Bean, Joy Johnson, Pat Root, Diane Bradley, Matthew Council, Rose Youngquist, Kathi Cruce, Rob Kerschke, Gary Gaskill, Charlotte Volz

Please let the church office know any updates that are needed to our prayer list.

Isaiah 50:4-9a

4 The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

5 The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

6 I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

7 The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; 8 he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. 9 It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Psalm 31:9-16

⁹ Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. ¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away. ¹¹ I am the scorn of all my adversaries, a horror to my neighbors, an object of dread to my acquaintances; those who see me in the street flee from me. ¹² I have passed out of mind like one who is dead; I have become like a broken vessel. ¹³ For I hear the whispering of many— terror all around!— as they scheme together against me, as they plot to take my life. ¹⁴ But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, “You are my God.” ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Gospel Readings

Luke 19:29-40 and Mark 14:1-15:47, not printed today.